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SUZANNE J. STILLMAN

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted," dated April 12, 2000, response to which is due June 12, 2000, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted".
- ☒ A "Declaration and Power of Attorney" executed by the inventor(s).
- ☐ An executed "Power of Attorney by Assignee".
- ☐ An executed "Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status".
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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